



OBJECTIVE: Attract, retain and integrate immigrants as part of an economic growth strategy.

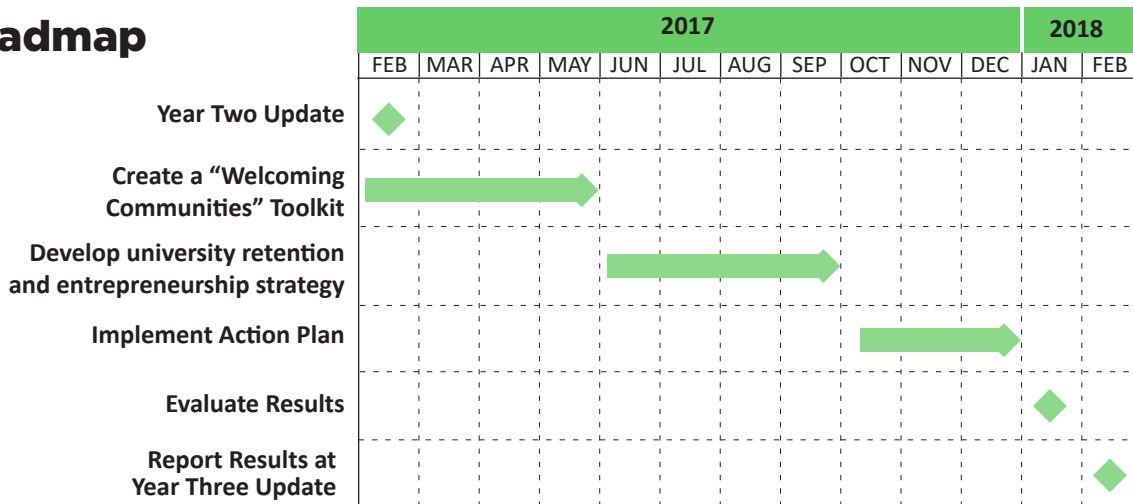
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Gateways KC

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS | NEXT STEPS | SUSTAINABILITY |
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| <p>Created a steering committee of business, community and educational stakeholders.</p> <p>Held a kick-off event in September 2016.</p> <p>National map released to demonstrate economic impact of immigration by city, state or district. (Online at www.newamericaneconomy.org/locations)</p> | <p>Create a “Welcoming Communities” toolkit to be shared at the April city and county managers meeting.</p> | <p>Secured a small grant as part of the Gateways for Growth initiative.</p> <p>Extend technical assistance from New American Economy and Welcoming America.</p> |

Roadmap



Metrics

- Net in-migration of international talent.
- Percent of bachelor’s degrees earned in STEM fields.
- Ease of STEM hiring.
- Additional funding secured.